

LOCAL NEWS.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1876—10:30 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, with northerly winds, clearing to northeast, followed by cloudy weather.

THE NIGHTS.—The splendor of the nights now, when the full moon traverses the vault of heaven, is a sight to "patterns of bright eyes," brings vividly to mind the scene laid at Belmont, in the play of the Merchant of Venice, no doubt oft quoted by many a Lorenzo to his charming Jessica.

THE MOON SHINES BRIGHT.—In such a night as this, When the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees, And they did make no noise; in such a night, Troilus methinks mounted the Trojan walls, And sighs his soul toward the Grecian tents, And Dido lay that night.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Massachusetts Radical Convention.—WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 5.—The Radical State Convention met here at 11:30 a. m. A temporary organization was effected, and committees on resolutions, and on permanent organization were appointed. Mr. H. B. Backwell offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That hereafter women who are known to be republicans in principle, and who possess the qualifications of age, residence and education required of male voters, are invited to take part in the primary meetings of our party, with an equal vote and voice in the nomination of candidates and the transaction of business.

The resolution was received with applause and hisses in some portions of the hall, and was at once referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate.

A permanent organization was effected, with Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell as chairman. Mr. Boutwell, after prayer, addressed the convention. He reviewed the career and victories of the republican party, and charged the democracy with endeavoring to surrender the Union in 1864, when the Union forces had been through victorious. Speaking of the action of the republican government towards the South after the war, he said: "Was ever victorious power more just to its allies or more magnanimous to its enemies?" This statement is the whole of the policy, the extent of the plan of reconstruction. But we are told that our system of reconstruction is a failure, and that our want of foresight is a sufficient reason for driving us from power.

I pause, gentlemen, to ask you to ask the country where to our want of foresight? surely only in this, that we conceded to the vanquished the right of property, life and liberty, these qualities of gratitude and justice which, as we then thought, are universal among men. We vainly imagined that gratitude to common benefactor for a common benefit would lead them to guard the rights of the negro as they would a sire and expect the country to attend theirs. Is it crime that in all this we have been disappointed? It is our shame, and the honor of those who were in the rebellion and their allies in the North that they who, if moved by justice and gratitude, would have been the protectors of the negro, have conspired for his ruin? But if we have erred in whom is our apology due? Of whom are we to ask forgiveness? Perhaps of the negro who is the victim of our policy, and of the soldier of the Union who sees the fruit of his sacrifice wrested from him, and of the citizen who has participated in its enjoyment. But surely no apology can be tendered to those; forgiveness cannot be asked of those whose crimes have contributed to the partial failure of the scheme of reconstruction. He predicted that with the success of the democracy the negro in the South will be kept from the polls and white republicans murdered, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia have been taken from republican control by fraud and force, and by fraud and force they are now held. Mr. Boutwell continued at length to speak of violence in the South against republicans, and said if one State of the eleven is permitted to vote for Hayes it will be for the purpose of furnishing evidence that the suffrages of the other ten are not the fruit of fraud and force. But gentlemen, there is not a more serious and alarming circumstance than the concession which republicans daily make to each other and to the country. The South will have a united electoral vote for Mr. Tilden, although we know that in four States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida—the canvasses and elections would give us an even chance for victory. Gray, Tilden has no chance of an election except by the votes of States which he left to themselves, would support Gov. Hayes. If under such circumstances Gov. Tilden is declared president by the two houses of Congress in February next, his advancement will be due to a usurpation as unprincipled and as bloody as that by which Napoleon III. passed from the presidency of France to the throne and title of Emperor of the French. This is the grave question which now concerns the country. This is the question of questions which the American people have never been called to consider till now, whether they will through an usurpation be run and carried on in States by organized bodies of armed men the government of the United States can be seized under the forms of law by the leader of a majority. If the vote of New York shall be given for Mr. Tilden he will in fact be elected president of the United States, and by the votes of States in which the voice of the majority has been still d by arms. The issue then is this: Either Mr. Tilden will be thus elected or he will be elected by the vote of the States of New York. His election by the vote of the States of the country is not possible. We have never yet appealed in vain to the people. The great State of New York is in the hands of the traitors. The destiny of the country is in its hands. In conclusion Mr. Boutwell eulogized the republican party.

THE INDIAN WAR.—SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, last night says the Nez Perces Indians have made a formal demand upon the commandant at Fort Walla Walla for the surrender of two men who killed an Indian near there last spring, and they threaten to burn every house in the valley within two weeks in the event of a refusal. The settlers are much alarmed, and a company of cavalry has been sent to protect them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Gen. Terry's headquarters, dated Aug. 21, says: "It is confidently expected that the Battle Bull will be the battle of the North. His brother, it appears, came in for a shot, and gave a full account of his death. From the description of the man who killed him, Col. Kimball, it is certain he fell by the hand of Capt. Kimball, under whom the last desperate fight was made, as shown by the disposition of his battalion."

DISCHARGED.—The three negroes Scott, Lewis and Mills, who were committed to jail by Justice Austin, last week for obtaining goods from a store in the county, and after wards refusing to pay for them, were examined at the jail, yesterday, and the evidence not being sufficient to convict them, they were discharged.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS.—The regular weekly meeting of the Central Tilden and Hendricks Club will be held on Thursday next, at the engine house. A full attendance is requested, especially of working men, as an address will be delivered by H. J. Mohan, of Washington, and others.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

IT IS NOT THE WIFE OF JOHN KESLER, the baker, on Alfred street, who is advertised as unworthy of trust by her husband.

FALLOPENING.—We are receiving a very large stock of seasonal goods which we secured at the lowest prices, many of them from the late auctions that are decidedly below value, particularly Wines and Red Flannels, English and Domestic, and the favorite colors; also Colored Vellings for trimming, Canton Flannels from the up, Dress Goods, &c., all cheap.

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OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held September 4, 1876, there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs. Smoot, Moore, Straus, Armstrong, Downham and O'Neil.

The resignation of M. H. Nash as Superintendent of Gas, to take effect September 10th, was presented and accepted.

The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Gas, and upon their return the action of the Board in accepting Mr. Nash's resignation was reconsidered and the resignation was not accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: J. JO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council, held September 4, 1876, there were present: Hugh Latham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Chancery, Musbach, A. Picklin, Bondheim, Lambdin, Smith, Ford, Hughes, Evans, and Mills.

J. M. Stewart, member-elect from the Third Ward, appeared and took the oath of office as Alderman for the First District.

The resignation of M. H. Nash as Superintendent of Gas, accepted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action thereon, and

On motion of Mr. Lambdin, the Board in joint session for the purpose of filling the vacancy by the election of a successor.

The joint session having assembled, balloting was proceeded with, but none of the candidates receiving the requisite number of votes, the joint meeting, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, was dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the action of the Board in concurring with the action of the Board of Aldermen in accepting the resignation of Mr. Nash was reconsidered by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Moore, Chancery, Bondheim, Picklin, Hughes, Mills and Mr. Stewart; Nays, Messrs. Lambdin, Ford, Stewart, Evans and Smith—5.

A motion to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen accepting the resignation of Mr. Nash, was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Lambdin, Ford, Stewart, Evans and Smith; Nays, Messrs. Moore, Chancery, Bondheim, Picklin, Smith, Hughes, Miller and Mr. President—8.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND.

\$25 REWARD.—A BROWN HORSE was stolen from my stable on the night of the 21st inst. and is now about 16 hands high, heavy, with a black hind, the right eye has a white on the left hip, and a small lump on his head; carries his head well. Address THOMAS PERRY, Agent, Alexandria, Va., or Captain J. W. Webster, Chief of Police, Alexandria, Va.

LOST.—A YAWL BOAT, of the name of "Giant," which the owner can prove by proving property and paying charges. Apply at this office.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES &c.—PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, READY MIXED PAINTS, ROOF PAINT, AVERIL'S CHEMICAL PAINTS, &c. &c. a large stock on hand and offered at reduced prices.

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Styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, and with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARK, 100 1/2 the latter street.

NOTICE.—The attention of all parties owing Gas bills is called to the following resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Committee on Light:

"Resolved, that the Superintendent be, and he is hereby, instructed to collect all back bills due the Gas Works, and if the same are not paid by September 15th he shall cut off the gas from the premises of all delinquents and proceed to collect by distraint all parties owing bills. I hope therefore, all parties owing bills will come forward and pay the same, and thus relieve me of the fulfillment of a disagreeable duty."

M. H. NASH, SUPT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at the Alexandria Hotel to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the election of officers to serve the coming year will be held.

E. W. D. S. LEADBEATER, President.

JAPANESE AND PLAIN TIN WARE.—We have on hand a broken assortment of Japanese and Plain Tin Ware that we are anxious to close out without regard to cost at 25 King street, corner of Royal street.

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TO THOSE contemplating building or repairing we would call special attention to our well selected stock of Doors, Sashes, Blinds and Building Materials of all kinds, which will sell as cheap as the same can be bought in or out of the State.

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